

Page 17, line 8: After "KSMKVTVAFNQFGPN" please insert --(SEQ ID NO. 9)--.

Page 17, line 11: After "EEYLILSARDVLAVVSKRRMKVTVAFNQFGPN" please insert --(SEQ ID NO. 10)--.

Page 40, line 23: After "FIKRVS NVI" please insert --(SEQ ID NO. 7)--.

Page 41, line 5: After "IFSKNLNIKLNMPLYIAGNK" please insert --, SEQ ID NO. 11--.

Page 41, line 7: After "SSGKNEG TN IYNNNEAFKVE" please insert --, SEQ ID NO. 12--.

Page 41, line 8: After " 'FIKRVS NVI' " please insert --(SEQ ID NO. 7)--.

Page 42, line 12: After "(VFIKRVS NVI IHG)" please insert --, SEQ ID NO. 13--.

Page 42, line 24: After " 'FIKRVS NVI' " please insert --(SEQ ID NO. 7)--.

Page 43, line 16: After " 'SIKRVS NVI' " please insert (SEQ ID NO. 14)--.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 1 (amended):

A peptide-based immunotherapeutic agent comprising [an effective amount of] a multi-epitope peptide which is a linear polypeptide molecule comprising at least two different T cell epitope [regions] peptides that are derived from two or more different allergen molecules and are joined to each other via a peptide bond in an amount effective to prevent or treat allergic symptoms of a patient sensitive to the allergens, wherein